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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE: DEDICATION OF NEW
CHANCERY

1. FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE ON OCCASION
OF JULY 4 DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR NEW EMBASSY DAKAR
CHANCERY BUILDING: QUOTE. TO THE AMERICAN AND SENEGALESE
EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY DAKAR AND THE PEOPLE OF SENEGAL:

I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND MY GREETINGS TO YOU ALL ON THIS
OCCASION. OUR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION IN DAKAR HAS A
SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE THIS YEAR. WE ARE ALSO DEDICATING
THE NEW CHANCERY BUILDING OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY--A
SYMBOL OF THE GROWTH, STABILITY, AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH
EXIST IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS AND
PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND SENEGAL.

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AS THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN DAKAR HAS REFLECTED
THE EXPANSION OF OUR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL
TIES, SO THE FORMAL DEDICATION OF THIS CHANCERY PROVIDES
AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE A NEW STAGE IN THAT PROCESS.

A NEW HOME FOR OUR EMBASSY. A COMMEMORATION OF AMERICA'S

201ST INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY. A REAFFIRMATION OF THE

SHARED VALUES OF OUR TWO NATIONS.

MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL.

CYRUS VANCE, END QUOTE. VANCE

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